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 Multi-Rate SIMD Processor)

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated August 12, 2004, the period for response having been extended by the concurrent filing of a Petition, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.